



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Watercolor Society promotes and supports the watercolor media and educates the public on the significance of watercolor without bias toward any style; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Watercolor Society is comprised of approximately 250 members throughout Idaho including five organized branches representing the North Region, East Region, Southeast Region, South Central Region, and the Southwest Region; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout the year, the Society sponsors open and juried exhibitions and workshops conducted by leading watercolorists from Idaho and the nation and also sponsors annual Ruth Clark Watercolor Scholarships in honor of the founder of the Society; and*

*WHEREAS, a selection of award-winning works from each Annual Juried Exhibition is sent to each of the five membership regions in Idaho for public display so all our citizens can have the opportunity to enjoy these outstanding works; and*

*WHEREAS, this year, the Idaho Watercolor Society will be presenting the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show and Exhibition on display at Boise State University from May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the weeks of May 25<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to be*

**IDAHO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY WEEKS**

*in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to support our watercolor artists and enjoy these outstanding works by visiting these shows and exhibitions*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. 'Butch' Otter", is written over a horizontal line.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE